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## New Sales and Field Engineering Personnel On Extensive Tour



Jim Fitzgerald of the Sales Office (seated) chats with the touring group prior to his discussion on Sales Procedures, one of many talks heard by the newly appointed Field Engineers. From left to right are: William McQueeney, Simon Ulcickas, and Arch Martin of North Adams; John Lay of Chicago; Kenneth Schlauder of San Francisco; Mr. Fitzgerald, John Upton of North Adams; and Charles Janton of Camden, New Jersey. Absent when the picture was taken were: Earl Devaney, John Newton and Leonard Wurzel all of North Adams, Harold Foraker of Los Angeles, and William Crymes of Dallas.

Twelve newly appointed Field Engineering and Sales personnel were recently given what may be called one of the most thorough tours ever staged by Sprague. The tour, which began on Monday, November 2, continued for over three weeks and concluded on Tuesday, November 24.

Throughout this period the group heard discussions by Company officials, major department heads, and representatives of Production Engineering; Manufacturing; Employee and Community Relations; Sales; and Research and Engineering. These discussions were spaced with appropriate tours of manufacturing and engineering areas.

In addition to thorough tours through the four plants here in North

Adams, the group journeyed to Concord and Nashua, New Hampshire and to the Rock of Ages Capacitors, Inc. plant in Barre, Vermont. Similar discussions and tours continued at these three locations.

On Tuesday, November 3rd, they were officially greeted by Sprague Electric's Founder and presently its Board Chairman and Treasurer, Mr. Robert C. Sprague. Mr. Sprague spoke to them briefly in his office then joined them for lunch in the Marshall Street cafeteria.

The three and one half week long orientation was conducted by the Company's Training Department under the direction of Courtney W. Flanders.

## Management Club Adds 2 In November

ROBERT BOURCHARD, Foreman, Ceramic Dept., joined Sprague Electric in August 1950. Most of his service was spent at the Company's Nashua, New Hampshire plant where he has served in a number of supervisory positions in PTF's, Vitreous Enamel, Resistors, and Ceramics.

He is a native of Nashua and a 1950 graduate of Nashua High School. He is married and has three children.

STUART PEAD, Section Head, Engineering Services, joined Sprague Electric in March 1953. Prior to his Sprague service he held positions with the General Electric Company and the Factory Mutual Insurance Company in both Charlotte, North Carolina and Boston, Massachusetts.

He is a native of North Adams, a graduate of Drury High School, and the University of South Carolina. He is married and has two children.

## Sprague Log Scores In "Score" Contest

For the second year in a row the Sprague Log scored in an annual contest sponsored by "The Score" publication. The contest, which has been held for the past six years, judges the quality and effectiveness of company publications making annual reports to employees. The Log's report on its company's annual report appeared as an insert in this year's March issue.

The award placed the Log in 37th place which is believed to be in the top 10% of all entrants in the contest. Last year the Log finished in 60th place.

The award reads "For the planning, preparation and production of a distinguished financial report for employees during the year ending July 1, 1959 this, the Score award, is presented to the Sprague Electric Company and this certificate given in recognition thereof."

Judges in this year's contest were: Prof. Charles E. Barnum, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Carl C. Harrington, editor-in-chief, Mill and Factory, New York City; Abril Lamarque, artist and designer, New York City; Edward C. Logelin, Vice-President, United States Steel Corporation, Chicago; and John A. McWethy, managing editor, The Wall Street Journal.

"The Score" is a monthly publica-

## Supervisors Training Dinner Well Attended By Over 125



Newly appointed supervisors are shown at a recent training dinner with Mr. Robert C. Sprague, Board Chairman and Treasurer, who was main speaker for the evening. From left to right are: Neil Tanguay, Bruce Bard, Peter Andognini, John Petri, Mr. Sprague, John Raby, Dorothy DeGraff, Ralph Fressola and Henry Ellsworth.

At a Supervisors Training Dinner held recently at the Taconic Park Restaurant in Williamstown some 125 company supervisors and management representatives heard a talk by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer. Mr. Sprague discussed some of the challenges currently facing Sprague Electric.

Another highlight of the affair was the introduction of recently appointed supervisors. Introductions were made by Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Training and Publications who acted as master of ceremonies. The new supervisors included: Bruce Bard, John Raby, and Donald Tatro of Retail Sales; Neville Toye of Ceramics; Peter Andognini of Industrial Oils Planning; Dorothy DeGraff, Ralph Fressola, Lawrence Hiser, and Henry Ellsworth of the Special Products Division; and Neil Tanguay of Sub Miniature Stock.

Two past members of the supervisory group who have recently been promoted to positions of greater responsibility were recognized. They were: Harry Brierley, recently appointed foreman in the Special Products Division; and James Flanagan, now Engineering Coordinator for the Interference Control Field Service Department.

Members of the Training Advisory Committee present were also introduced. They were: William J. Nolan, Vice-President and Secretary; John B. Ortman, Manager of Engineering

Services; David B. Peck, Manager of the Special Products Division; Frederick H. Potter, Factory Manager; Robert S. Teeple, Factory Manager; John D. Washburn, Director of Personnel; and John H. Winant, Assistant Director of Employee and Community Relations.

Other management representatives present were: Henry K. Doane, Assistant to the Director of Personnel; Robert E. Kelley, Assistant Legal Counsel; Alfred Law, Management Club President; and Aldem A. Trotter, Head of the Publications Department.

## H. Goetsch Heads Publications; Trotter Moves To Concord



H. GOETSCH

A. TROTTER

Henry Goetsch, who has been Manager of Employee Relations and Personnel at Sprague of Wisconsin, Inc., for the past four years has transferred to North Adams as Manager of Publications and Assistant Manager of Training. He replaces Aldem Trotter who has been appointed Assistant Employee Relations and Personnel Manager of the Concord, New Hampshire plant.

Announcement of the moves was made last month by Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employee and Community Relations. The announcement also named Hugh Putnam, Foreman at Sprague of Wisconsin, as Manager of Employee Relations and Personnel at that operation, succeeding Mr. Goetsch.

Mr. Goetsch, in his new position,

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## 1960 Sprague Calendar



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## In Memoriam

James E. Wall, President and Co-Founder of the Wall-Streeter Shoe Company and prominent industrial, business and civic leader, died earlier this month after a prolonged illness.

His passing is a distinct loss to the community and to the state. The Sprague Electric Company and its employees wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to his family.

tion consisting of a report to management on developments and trends in employer-employee communications which is published by Necomb and Sammons of Chicago, Illinois.

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## Editorial . . .

### Meeting The Competition From Abroad

Countries all over the world—some of which have never had any industry to speak of—are straining to build up their productive capacity. Not only Soviet Russia, which brags of its intention to "bury" the United States economically if not otherwise, but most of the Western European nations have built up their production to the point where they are looking for (and finding) markets beyond their own borders.

To put it briefly, competition has once again become world-wide. The edge we had on the rest of the world for a long time after World War II is getting smaller. The inflow of the small foreign cars is the most obvious example, but by no means the only one.

Is the United States in danger of losing its industrial leadership, its ability to outproduce the rest of the world? Hardly. But the ability to produce a great volume of goods is not the whole story.

Goods have to be sold at competitive prices. That means that when American production costs grow bigger, the prices of the products must go higher—too high, perhaps, to compete with products made abroad.

The key to the situation is not production alone but "productivity". Productivity is the measure of the efficiency of production, as miles-per-gallon represents the efficiency of your automobile engine.

American industry's lead in productivity is the reason why American workers have been able to earn considerably more than workers in other countries. It has come about mostly because of huge investment in new machines and methods. However, there is nothing to prevent foreign nations from adopting American methods, using similar machines, and investing in new and better equipment.

And that is just what they have done.

Take the fact that many nations abroad have done pretty well in catching up with American production methods, and the fact that their wage scales are much lower, and you have the reason why foreign manufacturers can cut into our domestic markets and cause the loss of American jobs.

But the United States has met and beaten competition before. We can do so again. However, it is necessary not only to have the most productive machines and methods, but to use them most efficiently. For every man-hour used effectively is a contribution to better productivity; every man-hour that is not properly utilized is merely a cost.

## Peter Sprague Comments On Recent Trip To Communist Countries



"Fear is still the best weapon in the arsenal of Communism." This is the observation made by Peter Sprague, son of Company President Julian K. Sprague, after

recent trips inside Russia and to several satellite countries this past summer. The observation appeared in an article written by Sprague covering several weeks in communist governed countries.

Sprague, who accompanied Vice-President Nixon as a United Press photographer expanded this observation by saying that, "In the satellite countries fear of the State is used to prevent revolt and to destroy the individual. In the Soviet Union, fear of the United States is used to speed industrial progress and to keep popular support behind the huge military machine that is presumably in existence to protect the Russian people. In foreign affairs fear is a weapon of Communist diplomacy. The fearful power of the Soviet Union is used to force the other nations in the world to accede to the "peaceful" demands of the Communist. Fear is used to destroy nations, as well as individuals."

Remarkable on the situation in the satellite country of Czechoslovakia, where Sprague visited this summer, he said that, "The power of fear as a destructive force is clearly evident in Czechoslovakia for fear pervades every aspect of Czech life." This force is so strong and so evident that Sprague charged that "Fear has destroyed Czechoslovakia as a nation and as a people."

As evidence of this destruction and fear, he pointed out cases of wire tapping, mistrust, political imprisonment, rewritten history textbooks and encyclopedias, adoption of Russian as the major foreign language, and loss of personal property to the state.

Turning to the other satellites he said the situation is paralleled in one form or another and that the individual and his freedom are being crushed by the monolithic brutality of the Communist State. The only hope for the satellites is to somehow preserve their faith and their optimism in the future. Each individual must maintain his individuality and his will to resist.

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### Names in the News

MATHEW NAZZEWSKI, of Research & Engineering, was awarded a patent for a glass-to-metal end-seal for electrolytic capacitors.

FREDERICK WHITHAM, Manager of Wage & Salary Administration, served as Master of Ceremonies at the annual dinner of the Stamford Volunteer Fire Department. ELIZABETH JANGROW, of Check Inspection, is president of the organization and FLORENCE CLOUGH, of Purchasing, is the secretary-treasurer.

Sprague Employees who were successful candidates in recent city elections include: Mayor LOUIS DIAMOND; Members of the City Council, DONATO DAGNOLI, ALFRED LAW, ARTHUR VAN-STEEMBURG, and FRED WIND-OVER; School Committee, THOMAS CULLEN.

FRANK WELLCOME, JR. of Research and Engineer, has been granted a patent on a new method of preparing magnetically imageable planographic plates for printing use.

## Picture Highlights



John Zeppieri picture on left of the Research and Engineering Department receives a certificate and congratulations from Courtney W. Flanders, Mgr. of Publ. & Training for successful completion of a home study course in Elements of Metallurgy from the Metals Engineering Institute. Zeppieri, who has been with the Company for over 7 years, completed the course under the Company Educational Sponsorship Program.

A happy suggestion award winner is Kenneth Williams picture on right who receives his check for \$65 from foreman Jack O'Leary of the Sandia Department. This is the second award for Williams this year.



It's a 15 year U. S. Navy Federal Service Pin for Catherine Ravizza, (right) a Navy Inspector stationed here at Sprague Electric. Making the presentation is Wilfred Johnson, Supervisor for the U. S. Navy Inspection Service also stationed here. Looking on is co-worker Betty Duquette.

### Jo Ann Mann Displays Largest Pulse Forming Network



Lovely Jo Ann Mann of the Sales Office is shown with a Pulse Forming Network recently designed and constructed by the Research and Engineering Department on Brown Street. The unit, which weighs some 250 pounds, is believed to be the largest ever shipped by Sprague Electric. It ultimately will find its way into radar equipment on one of our Navy's warships.

# FIVE AND TEN YEAR EMPLOYE SERVICE HONOR ROLL FOR 1959

## 10 Years - 1959

Elphege Adam  
Pauline Barrett  
Joseph Barriere  
Carolina Barslow  
Eugene Beaupre  
Angelo Berasi  
Ralph Blood  
Paul Bouchard  
Jeannette Boucher  
Alfred Bourdon  
William Burdick  
Marjorie Callahan  
Barbara Campedelli  
Nathan Candiloro  
Camillo Caniao  
Josephine Celentano  
Mary Chalifoux  
Paul Chittenden  
Mary Collier  
William Collier  
Mary Cooney  
Lena Copeland  
Karey Coury  
Mary Gozzaglio  
Maude Crews  
Charles Crippa  
Angelina Damiano  
Carolyn Damiano  
Florence Danforth  
Joseph Danforth  
Anna Dassatti  
Dolores Davis  
Robert Davison  
Wilfred Dugal  
Dorothy Errichetto  
Celia Esposito  
Lester Estes  
Lillian Estes  
Walter Estes  
Anthony Falco  
Dorothy Farinon  
Josephine Fierro  
Doris Forgette  
Ralph Fresola  
Mary Fulginiti  
Nicholas Fulginiti

Michele Gagliano  
Marie Gattuso  
Doris Gaudette  
Eunice Gentile  
Frances Gliotti  
Joan Giroux  
James Gonyea  
Evelyn Gooch  
Constance Gordon  
Walter Graves  
Robert Haas  
Edward Harrington  
Mabel Hillard  
Thomas Hurley  
Lawrence Jourdecais  
Phyllis King  
Hugh Kirkpatrick  
John LaDane  
Marie LaFlamme  
Richard LaFlamme  
Leopold Laliberte  
Josephine Lamarre  
Angelina Langer  
Chester Lanoue  
Rose LeBeau  
Suzette Lemieux  
John LePage  
George LeSage  
Chester Lesniak  
Ralph Lesure  
Viola Leveque  
Lucille Lewis  
Olga Lie  
Harold Lowe  
Robert Lowe  
Doris Luchini  
Evelyn Luczynski  
Geraldine Macchia  
Daisy Major  
Lillian Malone  
Frederic Marchegiani  
Alvin Marsh  
Robert Martelle  
Edith Matrangola  
Cecilia Mikuszewski  
James Miles  
Victor Modena  
Lucy Montesanti

Ronald Morse  
Leo Mullen  
James Nicol  
H. Douglas Norton  
George O'Brien  
Gerald O'Neill  
Aida O'Neill  
Douglas Ostrander  
Zita Pedrin  
Olivia Pelletier  
Earl Peltier  
Gerald Pessolano  
Dominic Pisano  
Thomas Quinn  
Anna Racine  
Joseph Rotolo  
William Rowland  
Ethel Roy

Asife Samia  
Eva Sarkis  
Carmela Scalise  
Marion Segalla  
John Shaw  
Forrest Sherman  
Francis Siciliano  
Samuel Spagnolo  
Fred Suthers  
Juliette Tash  
Dorothy Tatro  
William Thebarg  
Melvin Tierman  
Neville Toye  
Lillian Trimarchi  
Evelyn Truchart  
Samuel Unsworth  
Gerald Varuzzo

Roselyn Vincelette  
Pearl Walker  
Phyllis Welch  
Clarence Wildman  
Victoria Zoltek  
Mary Zona  
Bertha Richards  
C. E. Anderson  
John Crockett  
Nicholas Gal  
Robert Weden  
Dale Weber

## 5 Years - 1959

Donald Adams  
Shirley Adams

Ali Allmaker  
Robert Alwitt  
Clarke Anderson  
Barbara Armstrong  
Robert Auty  
Richard Barbeau  
Walter Bernard  
Virginia Blondin  
John Boulger  
Richard Brayman  
Kenneth Brooks  
Richard Brooks  
Clayton Bryant  
James Casey  
Joseph Cirone  
Dorothy Collier  
Glenn Cooper  
John Cummings  
Marjorie Cutler  
Raymond Dargis  
Pauline Dean  
Helen Donega  
Joseph Dunaj  
Donald Favreau  
Henry Felix  
George Filiault  
Carol Flaherty  
Ernest Goddard  
Virgil Gregory  
Hollis Hardy  
Annabel Harvin  
Barbara Herzog  
Arthur Hooks  
Thelma Horahan  
Ernest Johnson  
Manfred Kahn  
Helen Kaiser  
Mary Kiely  
Andrew Konopka  
William Lauth  
James Lewis  
Alma Marcus  
Edward Markland  
John Marra  
Howard Marsh  
Francis Maynard  
William McDonald  
John Merritt

Kenneth Meyer  
Clare Montesanti  
Lawrence Nichols  
Richard Peterson  
Fred Pinkall  
Richard Powell  
George Raymond, Jr.  
Edgar Remillard  
Carol Richard  
Norman Robare  
Arthur Rock, Jr.  
Norman Roy  
Anthony Ruscito  
Irene Ryan  
Katherine Ryan  
Alice Samia  
Lloyd Sanders  
Louis Scalise  
George Shirn  
Howard Sibley  
Joseph Silveira  
David Simonds  
Donald Smyth  
Milton Sprague  
Stanley Szpak  
Linda Tassone  
Aime Thibert  
Lorraine Trozzi  
Richard Vanasse  
Raymond Wellspeak  
Lawrence Williams  
Archibald Wilson  
Joseph Wood  
G. Alan Wyland  
Joan Ziter  
Alfred Bourassa  
Naomi Clark  
Andrew Kariotis  
Elsie Scholhammer  
George Burbrink  
Eleanor Canode  
Suzanne Galimir  
Rudolf Graf  
Walter Claus  
Neal Hunter  
Joseph Levy  
Harry Paston  
Roberto Immediato



# Departmental News . . .



## Tantalum

by Amelia Kozza and Gladys Moderski

The Fall season is here again and that means the bowling and banquet season is in full swing again. Our team is off to a good start—so let's keep up the good work. We have two girls who received awards at the recent Service Award Dinner. They are Jennie Melito, 20 years; and Gladys Moderski, 15 years. Olivia Pelletier also received her ten year pin this year. We have lost a few of our co-workers and we hope they will be back with us soon. Upon leaving us Vi Zepka was given a farewell cake from a group of her friends and also a little gift. We miss you, Vi.

## Filter Development

by Lucy Kenney

Mary Guzzi is going to night school to take up sewing. She claims there is just a little bit more she should know. You're quite a seamstress as it is, Mary. Florence Fulginiti and Mary Burzimatini are planning a weekend in New York. We know you'll make it girls—have fun. Rita Pozza stayed home to care for her grandchild because there was one more added to the list. The Coil Winders and Rollers gathered at the home of Millie Blanchard to wish her luck in her new home. A nice evening was enjoyed and Millie took us on a tour from top to bottom. She was

presented stemware and a pretty candy dish. Virginia Delisle made her annual retreat in Schenectady. Jeanette Cady celebrated her anniversary at the 1896 House. Get well wishes go out to Mabel O'Grady. Tony Falco is giving dancing lessons to Jean Maselli, Ann Dubie, Red Cirone, Rita Aragose, Jack Battersby and (Arthur Murray).

## Filters

by Ruth Haskins

Rose Lazarczyk has been traveling to Boston on week-ends to see her son, John, who is a patient at the House of the Good Samaritan Hospital. Our very best wishes for a speedy recovery go with her. "Red" Navarro enjoyed his vacation watching the World Series on TV and Roger Brown spent his week off hunting. Jack Battersby recently spent a week-end in Bangor, Maine attending a Shrine Ceremonial. We are all taking a special interest in Drury's football team this year because Al Marsh's son, Tommy, plays on the team. Rita Pozza became a proud grandmother of another baby girl recently and Gert Pedercini is anxiously awaiting her new grandchild due around Thanksgiving. Margaret Cirone's son, Roger, attends Brown University where he plays on the football team. On October 24th Margaret went to see the game, but the gridiron was so muddy it was impossible to identify the players. A mixup at the gate caused her to miss visiting with her son, but Margaret thinks she recognized his legs during the game anyway.

## Test Equipment

by Mary Cantoni

Welcome back to David Beighley and Ed Stroppe. They had left us for awhile to work at the Concord plant. We hope you will be here with us for a long time. Vacation time was enjoyed by Carmela Mancuso who went to Boston, Southbridge, Mass. and Westerly, Rhode Island. Our welcome mat is out once again for Bruno Aimi. We do hope you enjoy working with us. A stag party was held on November 1st at Green Acres in honor of Bill Meiklejohn who will be married some time this month. We heard that a good time was had by all. Get well wishes are sent to Al Giroux. We hope you will soon be well and back with us.

## Check Inspection

by Betty Jangrow

Attention Check Inspectors! The 3rd annual Christmas party will take place at the Heartwellville Lodge on Saturday evening, December 5th. For information: interested people, contact Jim Lewis or Norman Robare. Reservations and selections of dinners are to be in no later than December 1st. Come one, come all! Two trips to Syracuse in one week-end are rather tiring. Lil Grande tells us, but to entertain such a good natured grandson is worth everything. Jim Lewis and Gerry Coutu tripped the light fantastic in the Big City of Boston. Both reported a most enjoyable week-end. Stella Zieminski is very proud of her two sophomores, Barbara, who attends the Our Lady

of the Angels Academy in Enfield, Conn., took the part of Louise in the play "The Diamond Cross" on Sunday, November 1st which also was her birthday. Following the performance she was surprised with a birthday party—mother and dad attending. Her son, Robert, who is a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts, has been playing quarterback in the Intra Mural football. To date they have won all the games. Hope everyone can attend the Christmas party this year as it will be on Saturday evening, by request.

## General Salvage

by Herbert Hafner

Warren Maynard spent his vacation at home which is being extensively remodeled, but still found time for some fishing. William Collier has returned after his vacation which he spent at home. Walter Maynard did some hunting, but not much luck, too early in the season. Elmer Maynard father of Walter Maynard died October 29th. He was a resident of Hancock, Mass.

## Heat Seal

by June Rock

Bea Boccagni and her husband attended the graduation of her niece, Joan Boccagni, from nursing school at St. Luke's Hospital in Pittsfield. Joan was one of the winners of the Sprague Electric Nurse's Scholarship. She began work at the North Adams Hospital on Sept. 28th. Joan was also married to Robert Twiss on October 24th. Congratulations to both of you. Julia Cirillo spent her vacation caring for her daughter, Catherine Canary, who recently was discharged from the hospital. From all reports, she is getting along fine. We want to put out the welcome mat for Peter Bialiaks. Hope you enjoy working with us. Belated birthday greetings to Albina Burdick on November 20th. Also belated wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Remo Boccagni, and to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Suprenant.

Agnes and Sammy Jolin are leaving on November 30th for a vacation in Florida. We all hope you have a nice trip. When you return we hope to hear all about your trip. We are glad to hear that Albina Burdick's son, Gordon, is feeling better. I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

## Formation

by Harry Trombley

Got to gabbing a little with Louis Perras about the family picture in one of the previous Logs. He told me that it was the first time in the history of the family that they were all together at one time. We all welcome our new neighbors, the Centrifuge Department. The more we have will mean a little more news. Sorry to see some of the old faces missing. May your stay away from us be for a short period. Our foreman, George Senecal, is sporting a nice new Red Jeep. He says it rides just like a baby carriage with no tires. Glad to welcome back Fred Boschetti after his vacation during World Series time. Ed Cook made one of his frequent outings with the Y's Men's Club. Ed seems to be very active in this boy's organization. Benjamin Lanceto looks like one of those space men when he gets rigged out to boil those cathodes. Louis Segala seems to enjoy being a replacement for Sam Spagnolo who is on sick leave. We know "Pappy" Moon does on the alternate shift.



# Scenes From The LOG Banquet At Taconic Park



The Raiders sing with this happy group from Marshall Street. They include: Evelyn Luczynski, Emily Wlodyka, Marion Caron, Ella Genesi, Peggy Brule, Jack Washburn, Dolores Shakar, Lucy Kenney, Pete Mancuso, Robert C. Sprague, Suzette Lemieux, Florence Clough and Ann Heath.



The Raiders as they sing their opening song are: (l to r) Evelyn Luczynski, Frank Santelli, Lucy Kenney, John Davis, Florence Clough, and Ann Heath.



In good voice are: (l to r) Fred Whitham, George Bateman, Tank Wilson, and Bob Kelley.



Al Trotter sings his "farewell" song assisted by the Raiders. As a parting shot Al was also the lucky winner of the door prize which was a dinner for two at Taconic Park Restaurant, compliments of proprietor, Mike Nicholas.



The Brown Street group included: (l to r) Evelyn Jones, Irene Pigeon, Alice Dupuis, Fran Guyette and Kenny Russell.



The Beaver Street group sings with the Raiders. They included: Ceil Mikuszewski, Veronica Sobon, John Davis, Wanda Wandrei, Pat Roy, Evelyn Luczynski, Eloise Brown, Joe Pilling, Lucy Kenney and Frank Santelli.



Enjoying their dinner are: (l to r) George Bateman, Alda Roy, Lillian Gainer, Evelyn Luczynski, Sandy Isherwood, Bob Kelley, Eloise Brown and Mr. Nolan.



This table includes: (l to r) Jerry Macchia, Kay Mancini, Ceil Mikuszewski, Lillian Stachelek, Veronica Sobon, Frank Santelli, Cecilia Kozik, Tank Wilson and Amelia Koza.



Another table group included: (l to r) Pat Roy, June Rock, Barb King, Ceil Trudeau, Grace McConnell, Sidney Taft, Lucille DiLorenzo, Jerry McClelland, Courtney Flanders and Ida Decoteau.



## Machine Shop

by John Walsh

The employees of the Machine Shop extend their sympathy to Fred Baker on the death of his mother, October 29th.

## General Accounting

by Sid Taft and Lucille DiLorenzo

We are all glad to see Pat Bourdon back with us after her brief illness. Hope you are now feeling real well Pat... Carole Kosche, a former fellow worker was recently married... Jane Howell, Eleanor Patenaude, Joan Durocher and Pat Bourdon attended the wedding and gave us a full report on how beautiful the bride looked. Good luck Carole... Congratulations to Dot Boutwell on being elected room representative. Our thanks to Bunny Wegryn, our resigning representative for a job well done... Verne Sprague and Theresa Racette are attending sewing classes at Drury. We are all confident that soon they will be modeling the latest fashions of their own creations. We'll be voting you the two best dressed girls in the office if you're not careful... Eleanor Patenaude went to North Carolina on her vacation. The high-light of the trip was we understand it, was the plane trip home. Flying isn't just for the birds, is it Midge?... Barb Tash enjoyed her week in Connecticut visiting friends. She came back with ten new sweaters. We can scarcely say all her time was spent visiting, eh Barb?... Duncan McNaughton attended the National Management Association Conference in Detroit, Michigan as representative of the Sprague Management Club. Duncan and his wife drove down. They stopped off at Niagara Falls for a night. While in the vicinity they went to Dearborn to see the Ford Museum which Duncan said was a very interesting sight... Isabel Peters spent four days with her sister in Stockbridge... Rose Ellen Shea just became a mother for the first time. Correction we goofed, we meant grandmother! An honest error as Rose Ellen certainly looks too young by regular grandmother standards. Her daughter-in-law recently gave birth to a sweet little baby girl. Lucky grandmother! Lucky baby!... Barb Sondrini played hostess to one of the exchange teachers from Wisconsin. We can imagine her plight! Only married a short time and having to cook for a prominent guest. We feel certain though that this first big social plunge as a married woman was a complete success and that she now qualifies as a gracious hostess. Cheers, Barb!... We leave you this month with a friendly word of warning. You'd better be good! Cause Santa will soon be coming to town.

## Tantalum Finish

by Dolores Shakar

Hi-ho everyone! It won't be long now before we must dig out those snow boots. Brrrr! What a thought! That deep slushy snow. No tennis for awhile... Thanksgiving will be here by the time this issue is released. Then preparations for Christmas and more parties. At least the grandmothers in our room like them... Peggy Zepka, Betty Jangrow and Dorcetta Blanchard observed birthdays in October so Betty Johnson, Catherine O'Connor and Josephine Plantoni, the rest of the grandmother group, surprised them with a cake and gifts. Cake is fattening girls or aren't you watching your figures?... Another party was held at the Springs honoring no special occasion but just enjoying an evening of fun and relaxation and that's just what they did... Betty Johnson, Adeline Roy, Madeline Januska, Mary Girard, Mary Boudreau and Pearl Dubreuil comprised a group called the Vacation Club. Just before someone would leave for a vacation the remaining members would

celebrate with a card and cake. Future party to come—why natch—to celebrate Christmas. This one your reporter hopes to attend. At least I don't have to be a grandmother!... We were very sorry to see some of our co-workers laid off. They were: Mary Boudreau, Phyllis Bentley, Josephine Plantoni, Peggy Zepka, Betty LeSage, Elaine Danforth and Cathy Hurlbut who incidentally is awaiting a call from the stork. We wish you good luck, Cathy!... We were glad to see George Filiault back with us again. George was stricken with acute appendicitis but is feeling fine now... Good luck to the new supervisor in Tantalum's Pilot Plant, Rolland Mineau, congratulations!... Want to wish a belated Happy Birthday to Madeline Januska who became a year older on November 4th. Also, Happy Birthday wishes go out to Betty Johnson and Josephine Plantoni who incidentally seemed to have made the news headlines in all the paragraphs in this column so far... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bentley who will celebrate 12 years of happy marriage on December 28th... Christmas gifts from me to you: Daisy Kuzenski—megaphone for everyone to hear—"Hot Job For D..."; Phyllis LaPine—a treasure chest to save all the many jokes she has brought in!... Dolores Shakar—a soap box stand to read Phyllis's jokes and an extra 10 minutes to finish eating her snack at break-time!... Lillian Trimarchi—a ramp to drive her Volkswagen up and around our three rooms!... Evelyn Prystas—Roller skates and maybe a rope to tie onto the Volkswagen to save her many speedy steps!... Hannah Sarkis—a larger fan... Rose Austin—a crystal ball to tell our fortunes of the future... Adeline Roy—an air conditioner all to herself... Mary Girard—a high chair so as not to stand all day... Madeline Januska—a gold cabinet for her necessary utensils which yours truly borrows including a gold plated glass... Dorcetta Blanchard—a tape recorder to record her melodious voice... Alda O'Neil—a stop watch to set her schedule of the week at home... Doris Blanchard—Skis to slide down the Mohawk Trail to work... Pearl Dubreuil—a show case to show off her pretty sweaters... Catherine O'Connor—Mink-lined rubber gloves to protect her hands... Betty Johnson—a recording of her sneezing to awake her in the morning as she does to us during the day... Mary Lou Parsons—glass slippers for her "contest-winning" dancing feet... Paul Ross—a gold medal for being so obliging to all of us... George Filiault—a chaise longue to help him recuperate from his recent illness... Bill King—another vacation week—hoping for sunshine this time... So long for now, see you at the party!

## Sprague Products

by Carolyn Lataif, Peggy Brule and a Ghost Writer

The Goblins in Sprague Products sing out a "Cheery Hello" to our newcomers Carol O'Brien, Ellen Stroppe, Jane Slattery and George Bushika... Speaking of Goblins, a strange spectacle was seen wandering towards Eileen Gillooly's brightly lighted home... Leading the procession were three solemn face tuxedo clad, gentlemen in their finest attire, looking more like morticians, who were Mary Lasher, Peggy Brule and Millie Butler. Close behind came a friendly witch with an adorable night cap and also a sport who had been ticked more than treated in the person of our own Loretta Toomey and Dot Stein... The door slowly opened and there stood two creatures, looking like fugitives from a "before" ad. I thought it was the "Eberly Brothers" but it turned out to be Pat (Tiny Tim) Melito and our hostess Eileen (Droopy Drawers) Gillooly,

surrounded by three cheerful elves, Cricket, Steven and Debbie... "Sparkle Plenty" in the form of Joy (where's my peroxide) Dempsey arrived followed by those two swinging cats Ada Tallarico and Betty (here's your check) Beauchamp... The party had just begun to mellow when an invasion by two menacing men and a beautiful old fashioned girl created confusion among the frolicking guests. You never would have known Jean (I'm from New York) Callan, Dot Belanger and Helen (I'm on a diet) Scannell... After entertainment Eileen departed to make a witches brew from an old family recipe and the conversation turned to our home away from home... It was agreed that Flo Szymanski should stop staring at those tall buildings by lying on the sidewalk and that we all miss John Roberts who has been in the hospital. We wish Ann Moors would recover quickly and rejoin us... A note of sadness crept into the party when we thought of the departure of Dot Belanger to Sprague International but this mood was overcome by a big cheer for Ann Wevers and her new baby girl... Tinkling of glass reminders of "Root beer on the rocks" and speaking of rocks, it certainly was a beauty that Lou Moroco gave to our own Rita English... The arrival of Kaye Connors, Mary Lasson and Carolyn Lataif focused the spotlight on Bob Mullen (the future husband of the latter) and all agreed he certainly has "Irish Charm". This is only the beginning of the ten weddings to follow. After fortifying our stomachs on mountains of goodies we hastened to depart before the bewitching hour... We leave you with this thought: "Halitosis is better than no breath at all."

## Filters—Small Orders

by Julia Desrosiers

We all wish Yvette Dubois a speedy recovery. Yvette is on a sick leave... Congratulations to Jeannette Konopka for a very Happy Birthday. Jen was almost a Christmas Carol born on December 24th... Harriet Sherman spent the weekend in Long Island and her grandson is doing fine... Dorothy Belanger and Jean Wheeler are on the Filter bowling team. We wish them luck... Ethel Murphy enjoyed the Halloween parade in Pittsfield... With Christmas around the corner everyone is getting wrapping paper and ribbons ready... We wish all a very Happy Thanksgiving and don't eat too much.

## Dry Rolling and Western Electric

by Nancy Harvey

Flash No. 1—Hi everyone. The ghosts and goblins have put away their masquerade costumes for another year, and now everyone is eagerly awaiting Thanksgiving Day. So while we are waiting, how about a little gossip?... Flash No. 2—"Bob" Delisle is enjoying this weather and has been busy coon hunting. He tells about all the experiences of treecing a coon, and the experiences of the dogs,



Barbara Johnson, (left) costumed as the Queen of Hearts and her sister, Jo Anne dressed as a fairy princess are all ready to attend a Halloween party. Their mother is Mary of the Dry Rolling Department on Marshall St.

but very few people know about the night he got lost in the woods. He floundered around all night looking for an out, but after several hours of searching, he decided that this was the point of no return. But then he suddenly remembered that "the sun also rises" and waited calmly for the first gray light of dawn. Then he saw the way clearly before him, and with a great surge of new power, and plenty of tired bones and muscles, he emerged from the dark of the woodlands into the light of a new day and home! And I might also add, he didn't get a kill that night... His buddy and co-worker Stan Oslislo also is a hunter. His favorite kill is a pheasant. He tells a terrific tale of the habits of these beautiful creatures, and we understand he caught two recently—without spending any nights outdoors!... Flash No. 3—The rains came down, and because of this, Janet Bruno has been voted, "The Most Cerecerous Girl of the Month." It was she, who so generously offered a ride to a group of girls, Cecile Tatro, Anna Toniatti, Jeannette Bradley, Zita Pedrin and Mary Scott, who otherwise might have been drenched, that rainy noon time recently. She showed them where her husband's car was parked, and they all scrambled in and patiently waited for Benny. But Benny made like the "little man who wasn't there" and the girls finally had to unscramble and wind their weary way in the rain. However, to show their appreciation, they voted Janet "The Most Generous Girl of the Month"... Flash No. 4—You are liable to see Alice Marcoux coming to work at any hour during the morning, and know she has company. Joe Allard finally showed up at 10 o'clock one morning recently. It was a good thing he did appear, because that was the day that Marge Callahan didn't put in an appearance, and she takes over when Joe is out. Let's get together on these days and take turns on whose day off it will be!

Flash No. 5—Greetings to—Lillian Hancock, Florence Danforth, Jackie Peck, Margaret Powell, Avis Hitchcock, Anita Gibeau, Rita Girardi, Helen Colo, Roseanna Dickinson and Jeanne Glinski, Ralph Smith after

lay-offs. Sure are glad to have you all back with us!... Question Corner: —(1) Who saw Mary Kucharski, Terry Blake and Dot Melillo coming out of the "Petit Parce" one recent night?... (2) What happened to Dorsey King's tail light, just as the troopers stopped him during a recent "inspection watch"?... Quote: The man who claims he reads women like a book, is seldom found in a library.

## W. E. Misc. Dry Test & Ship

by Emily Wladyska and Ella Genesi

Nice having you back with us again, Benny Fariro, after your long sick leave. It seems good to see you acting more and more like yourself (full of wit and humor) everyday... Double congratulations are extended to my partner, proud Grandma Ella G. from all of us. Her daughter Mrs. Gene (Dot) Breda gave birth to a bouncing, healthy and cute as buttons twin girls, October 24th. Nice going Dot!... To our hunters, Don Tatro and John Bradley, we wish luck. Poth have taken the second week of their vacation in the middle of this month in order to do some hunting. Be sure to take some pictures boys! We'll gladly put them in the Log, displaying your prize? (at least a deer a picture, that's not asking too much), is it boys? (ha, ha) ... We're looking forward to attending the annual Log Banquet, scheduled for November 5th. We'll write more about that next month. A Happy Thanksgiving to all!

## FP Ovens & Cover Assembly

by Marguerite Daub and Edith Field

Mary Roberts, Marie Maxymilian and Rose Mazzotta have been having a real tough time with colds and virus the past month. Sure glad you're back again, girls. Keep taking those vitamins. We need you around here. ... It's not hard to track down Gil Harris on Thursdays. Just follow the wet path along the floor between Gil... Freddie King and Glen Perras wear out six mops a month... No one knows where Betty Skorupski is these days. If anyone is looking for her send up smoke signals first. She will be able to work every job in the room yet... Edith Fields wants folks to



Gary Isherwood is the son of Bill of the Electric Shop. We wonder what made him so unhappy.



This adorable little fellow is Michael Bradley son of John and Angie Bradley of Western Electric.



Mary Esposito of Dry Rolling, gives an organ recital as her niece, Kathy Esposito, looks on.



Mary Ann Shakar is the daughter of Roseanna and John and niece of Rocco Vigna all of Brown St. She is the niece of Mary Esposito and Mae O'Brien of Marshall St.

know that she is now taking in alteration jobs since she is living back in the city. Just call her any time after five in the afternoon. Talk has changed from baseball to snow tires and anti-freeze. It's sure interesting to listen to some of the mixed conversation that drifts from the smoking area. We have a die hard fisherman in our department. George Beverly says now is the best time to go fishing. Let's not let the bad weather scare us and get some good fishing in. Our friend Ellen has moved again. Hope you like your new home. We hear Ruth Peterhansel won four fights out of five. How come you slipped up on one?

### Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Alfred Bourdon is very busy these days. He has moved to Clarksburg and is all settled in his new home. On his vacation he started to build a two car garage. Ann Tremblay went to Hartford, Connecticut recently to visit her sister. Mildred Waterman spent the week-end in Stamford, Connecticut visiting her daughter. We are glad to hear that Philip Tallarico's wife, who underwent surgery recently has returned home from the North Adams Hospital and is making rapid progress. Gerald Cronin has returned from New York City where he was called by the serious illness of his sister. We all hope that she makes a fast recovery. Congratulations to Ernest Gregory who was presented his 15 year service pin and to Alfred Bourdon who received his 10 year service recently. Ann Tremblay and John Burdick attended the supervisors dinner at Taconic Park recently. From all reports everyone has a wonderful time at these dinners.

### Field Engineering

by Sandy Isherwood

"Welcome back to work" greetings from all of us to Ginger Welch. Don't let that diet throw you, Ging. Barb Saulnier sure is an ardent supporter of the saying "Where did you go? — Out — What did you do? — Nothing! And she sure has a terrific time doing it too. A big hello to Millie Bishop and Elaine Skubel who have recently joined us. You'll enjoy being in E. E. For those who are trying to cut down their "automobile expenses", see our authority, Nancy Tondreau. Her boyfriend "puts on" hundreds of miles each week, and so she claims, never needs refueling. I guess the answer is in the type of "fuel" you use, hey Nan? In attention everyone! On a closing note, we want to remind you of the Christmas Party. The big night will be Saturday, December 19 at the Twin Brooks Restaurant in New Ashford. Remember — the more the merrier, so let's have a 100% turnout.

### Production Engineering

by Julia Sarkis

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, who

were married October the tenth. Also for Eileen Brown and Ray Gruszecki, who were married November 7th. Congratulations also go out to the fellows of the Drafting Baseball Team, for winning the championship. Nice work fellows. Hope you do as well next year. We congratulate Harold Rarick, who received his bars for roller skating. Mrs. Berg has returned from a one week's vacation in New Jersey, where she visited her son. Pete Horbal has also returned from a one week's vacation in New Haven, Conn. We'd like to welcome Ernie Mason back to work after a three weeks' vacation in Arizona. Joe Wesolowski was also on vacation for one week. Hope



Michael Patrick Hynes is the 7 month old grandson of Lil and Pete Grande of the Check Inspection Department.

you all enjoyed your vacations. We would like to welcome a new co-worker Joan Williams, who is now working in Blueprint. Hope you enjoy working with us. Marcia Harvey has been transferred from Dry Division to P.E. Verne Astorino has been transferred from Blueprint to the Dry Division. Hope you like your new positions girls. Did you ever try eating peaches without a spoon? It can be done. How about it Dot? That's all for now folks. See you all again next month.

### F. P. Assembly

by Grace McConnell

Those who enjoyed a trip over Columbus Day Weekend were: Emma Vivori who went to Hartford, Conn., to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gassett, Jr.; Frank Segala went to Southwick, Mass., to visit her cousins who surprised him with a lovely birthday party; Helen Drobiak also visited cousins in Elizabeth, N. J.; Marguerite LaCasse went to New York City shopping. Dorothy Lewis who is very sentimental about birthdays and anniversaries takes a week of her vacation for each, one in May and one in October for her birthday. She took day trips on her last week. Dot was entertained at a birthday party given by her sister, Eleanor Fowler in her garden shed which was decorated with a Halloween motive.

I am sorry that I forgot to mention how happy we all were to see Johanna Kayser at Minnie Harrington's party. Johanna is looking very well and she said that if she had new legs, she would feel as if she were sixteen again. We want to congratulate the four members of our department who received their 15 year pins at the service banquet at the Phoenix Hotel. They are Lee Charbonneau, Marguerite LaCasse, Frank Segala and Bernadette Richmond who brought as a guest her daughter Marilyn who had an unfortunate accident and broke her right wrist. Hope she is coming along well by now. We are happy that Josephine Magin's grandson Butch Barnhart is making a splendid recovery after being in the hospital with pneumonia. Our deepest sympathy to Bernadette Richmond who went to Watford, N. Y., to attend her brother's funeral.

### Sprague International Ltd.

by Suzette T. Lemieux

Here we are at Thanksgiving time, and a marvelous time it is to take stock of life's smaller details for which we should be thankful but which so often go unnoticed. For example, you can be sure Jean Gardzina is quite thankful that the moths never got into that sweater that she's been knitting for the last few years. Rudy Lederhofer, that Williams finally won a football game. Myrna Harvey, that her little indian-disguised Donna didn't scalp anyone on Halloween. Gayle Levenson, that the firemen responded so promptly to her calm and collected call for help while the motor of the electric dishwasher was burning. Then, there's Nancy Kelly and her young nephew, Shawn, who are grateful for the good time they had posing as fishermen Halloween night. Catch anything? And W. M. Adams, for being back at home, sweet home, after a hectic trip to and through Europe. Jo Ferris for his agile handling of a "debki" (Lebanese snake dance) at one of her Lebanese Club's recent socials. Ken Haskins, for his natural, kind disposition which came forth when he decided to make a home for his beagle "Dancer's" two new puppies. George Ferran, for that extra table which holds so many of his important papers. Bertha Richards for her success in spreading the knitting bug into a thriving little "rest-period" business. Marilyn Lo-



Nancy Ann Andognini is the daughter of Claire of Sandia and Pete of Ind. Oils Production Planning on Brown Street.

Presto, for all that publicity her hubby Joe has been getting, including second prize winning at a golf play-off of something called "Beat the Pro" in Bennington, Vt. Dot Belanger and Barbara Neville, for the sheer (?) job of having joined our ranks. (Welcome aboard!) Sandy Segala for her meager portion of a three-way Bingo split which totaled next to nothing in remuneration but excellent morale-wise. And Yours Truly, very grateful indeed, that her cactus is still existing despite the passing-away of a Mexican fern, an English ivy, a potted palm, and the critical condition of a struggling African violet.



KVA

by Ace Samia

We're all sorry to see Al Trotter leaving us but we wish him the best of luck in Concord. We also welcome Henry Goetsch, our new editor, to North Adams. We wish him the best. Your reporter had a good time at the Log Banquet which is always a gala affair. Walt Kondej is very happy these days since he received his new electric jeep. Harold Brown and his son, Herbie of Shipping went out bird hunting when the season opened. They got nothing but

fresh air and a few shots. Bob Maxwell, our mailman, caught a few birds the other day. He's got luck on his side. Victor Vareschi and Henry Pepin took in the New York Giants football game last week. Yours till the next Log.

### Industrial Oil Rolling

by Erminia Sweeney

This month we welcome back Rose Cardinal and Helen Phaneuf. We hope they stay much longer this time. Well now we are all settled in our new, new cooler which is much more pleasant. Your reporter and Helen Unis attended our 15th Anniversary Banquet which we enjoyed very much. By the way, come next spring, Helen Unis will be altar boy. Ronnie Hurlbut has painted his house. Betty Slattery has had her final week of vacation. She enjoyed it by going to card parties with her friend, Rose Maroni. They also took in the new shopping center on the turnpike. Agnes Miller is kept pretty busy these days between her married daughter and grandchildren. Louis Cronin tells this reporter he picked up some very beautiful antiques in furniture. He has a fine collection. He sure knows his stuff. The Berkshires are beautiful at this time of the year. People should get out around and see them. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

### Fabmika & Mica

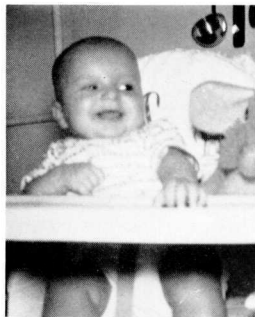
by Ray Vachereau

First of all we would like to welcome "Red" Czerwinski as our new foreman, and hope he enjoys his stay with us. We would also like to say goodbye to Frances Schmidt who is expecting the stork. Congratulations to Jerry Gamari on the award he received for his suggestion. And good luck to David Murphy on his new job on Marshall Street. Casimer Walczak spent his vacation at home. David Chietini spent his vacation hunting in the Berkshires. As usual he returned with his bag of game—two rabbits.

### High Quality

by Mar Vazie

Welcome to Annette Hinkell and



A happy young gentleman is David Tanguay, 7 mo. old son of Neil Tanguay of the Sub-Miniature Stock Room.

Jackie Gay who have joined our little group. Hope you can put up with us "ladies". Farewell to Theresa Yarter who has left us to await the stork. And welcome to Amy Bryant who has joined the office staff to replace her. Belated birthday wishes to Ella Nary and Mary Burlingham, and get well wishes go especially to "Poor John" Nary who is in the hospital. Hope your stay will be a short one. Now that bowling has started and we have a "happy team" we seem to have quite a lot of excitement. First of all Sally Tallarico thinks it's quite hot up at the alley's, and Esther Smith almost ate her lunch up there, but alas Sally didn't think she needed it so she did away with it. Cheer up, Es, maybe next time. And last but not least, if anyone wants instructions

on how to run the automatic setups, just contact Gert Schmidt. She is an expert. Every time she bowls, this is what we hear, "Push the button, Bert". Here's the answer we get. "What for? My hands are clean." Before we forget we want to offer belated Birthday wishes to our foreman, Leonard "Red" Lewitt. Well folks, that's all for this month. C. U. soon!

### Clorinol Rolling & Assembly

by Alice Dupuis & Fran Gayette

First of all we would like to say hello to the new people we have working in the Clorinol Assembly and hope that they enjoy working with us. We are all very glad to hear that Dorothy Brooks's little girl is now home from the hospital and making a good recovery. Lots of luck goes to Florence Tremblay while waiting for the stork. We just hope you get your wish Florence. Lucy Gilmore is now sporting around in a new car, a Renault Dolphine, a small car for a small girl. Joan Brown is very excited and working very hard getting her new apartment ready. Hope you find a lot of enjoyment Joan living on East Main Street. Until next month.

### Ind. Oil Cover Assembly

by Isabell Withrow

Back again with the news in one little group. Guido Libardoni is back from vacation time and looking very refreshed. Kay Fields is enjoying her vacation at home. Lillian Flaherty is reminding Isabell to get old Bessie tuned up as the snow flakes fall. Kay Marchio has returned from the sunny state of Florida and reports it was wonderful. Barb Crandall is waiting until it gets "real cold." Don't blame you a bit Barb! We wish to welcome Martin Kelly to our department and hope he will like working with us.

### Ind. Oils Final Assembly

by Dorothy Shea

We would like to welcome back Rose Favreau and also welcome our new men transferred to us from other departments: Mose Ducharme, James Blair and Joseph Morin. Our department wishes a speedy convalescence to Bob Witherell and Louis Lillie. (We haven't forgotten you, and miss you Louis; it has been a long time.) Pessie Paradis just about made it back to Rand Street, before she became snowed in up at Savoy. You had us worried for awhile there Bessie. Georginae Joy is back working. She enjoyed her annual vacation in the South. We know she prefers the North however, how about that Georginae? Our clerk Dorothy Urquhart was the Belle of the Ball in her gorgeous ruffled blue gown. We weren't there, but that's what we were told. Dot DeSanty is the lucky one; she doesn't just bring home the "bacon", she wins the "Big Basket". We also want to congratulate Dot on being the Godmother to her twin nephews. Vivian Mont-



A young man before his first hair cut. Paul Lemieux is the grandson of Bernadette Lemieux of Western Electric.

gomery and family are going to be warm this winter with the installing of a new heating system. No "muss" or "fuss" everything automatic eh, Viv?

### Sandia Coolers

by Evelyn Jones

Some of the girls visited Joan Giroux at her home. They took with them a cake and gift for her birthday. Then the witches all flew to Eleanor Alibozek's house for a Halloween Party. We all had a wonderful time. What delicious food. How can anyone diet? We want to say "Thank you" to Eleanor's mother for doing all that cooking and to her daughters Helen and Josie for doing the dishes. Rose Murray received the prize for the best costume. Keep your eye on 85... Rita Charron and Bea Marsh both had a bout with the bug... Mary Satko is our bird-watcher. She has seen some very pretty ones this Fall... Visited Fran Pitoniak in Dalton. She is looking fine and says "Hello to Everyone"... Welcome to our new girls Ciel Magnifico, Rose Tassone, Rose Lecuyer and Rita Decoteau... Laura Fortin greets each day with a deep sigh. We think she must have after summer letdown... Good health to Gerry Giusti's husband. He has been in the hospital recently... That was quite a costume that Carrie W. had on for Halloween... Jim Higgins is back from his vacation looking a little tired. He must have had a good time in New York... Rena Braman is still wondering "oh where oh where can my boundry line be"... There seems to be a lot of noise in a certain corner since Mary Satko and Ciel Maxymilian got together... We hope Jackie Trella has finally licked his teeth trouble... All for now.



### Plating

by Joe Pilling

Welcome to our department, Isadore Wolkin and Edward Skubel. We know this room takes some getting used to but there's never a dull moment... Happy to see Frank Mroz back with us after a brief absence... Mike Becker bought a new car. He must be one of the Green Mountain boys as the car is all Vermont green. Mike spent his two weeks' vacation hunting in the wild regions of Nova Scotia. More details to follow... Loren Estes keeps complaining about all the work he has to do at home, but he doesn't seem to be losing any weight doing it... Stan Lesnick obviously over rates his Chevy. He must think it's a tractor. As he drove along there was a fallen tree in the road and he tried to drive over it. Results? Stanley got stuck. Local gendarmes had to come to his rescue. (Embarrassing?)



A young man after his first hair cut. Paul is also the nephew of Suzette Lemieux of Sprague International.

Speedy Martell has attained the status of instructor in this room, but he tells us he's an expert pot walloper in the National Guard... John Murach is top man in the room at picking the football scores... and last but not least—yours truly has become a grandfather.

### Film Products

by Ida Decoteau

A big welcome to Ralph (Pinky) Sherman, Grace Perreault, Pearl Walker and Mary Volpi. Pinky was transferred from Special Products, Grace and Pearl formerly worked in Metal Clad, and Mary in Tantalum. We hope you all like being with us as much as we enjoy having you... We would also like to welcome back Bertha Moreau from her sick leave. Please Bertha, don't get sick again. We and Philco need you... By the time the Log comes out this month, Veronica "Ronnie" Crockwell will have left us to await the stork. Ronnie was our guest of honor at Taconic Park on October 15th. Gifts were presented to her and I'm sure a good time was had by all. Our best wishes go with you, Ronnie

### Bathtub Assembly

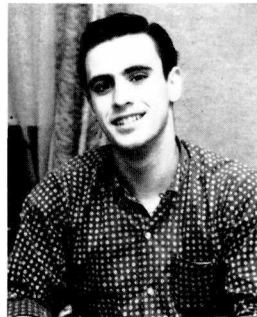
by Jessie Meczysior

A warm welcome to Merida Baldassarini, Catherine Scott, Florence Germaine and Joseph Wilk, who joined our little group. We hope you like working with us... We are sorry to hear of Evangeline Dupuis our former co-worker's illness. Hope your stay at the hospital is short and you will be well real soon... Jeff Barry our supervisor and his wife, Frances are celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary on December 26th. Congratulations to both of you!

### Hi-Rel (Nights)

by Veronica Sabon

We have one more vacation well spent to report and that takes care of our little department on the night shift. Ernest Goddard had two weeks all to himself. One week he spent taking it easy around home, the other week he went hunting for a deer in Vermont. "No luck" as far as getting the deer, but he did bag a few rabbits. Better luck next time, Ernie!... Belated best wishes are sent to: Mr. and



Michael Dupre is the son of Florence Dupre of the Sandia Dept. and nephew of Alice Vasseur of Dry Rolling.

Mrs. William Michaels on their 28th wedding anniversary; also to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris on their 17th wedding anniversary. Both Mrs. Michaels and Mrs. Morris are part of our gang in the Hi-Rel department... With Halloween behind us, our department wishes everyone a very happy Thanksgiving. It will be a lot happier if we share it with someone less fortunate than we are.

### Check Inspection

by Cecelia Mikuszewski

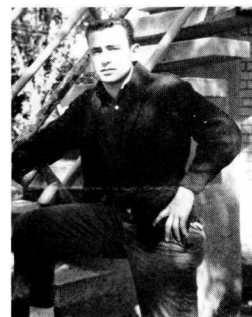
As the saying goes, "Time Flies!" It really does—for here it is Thanksgiving. It is a grand holiday—for people you love gather around—feast and give thanks... When it comes to food, Walt Gould is a walking cook-

book. This includes marketing, preparation and gracious serving. It's one of his hobbies!... George Senecal was quite upset recently. It seems his wife, Carol asked him to take out the garbage—and lo and behold George took the wrong container and threw out their spaghetti supper. George we are still wondering what was the magnifying glass for?... The cold weather brings the knitters out of hibernation. Helen Bryce, Phil Parker, Marilyn Daub and your reporter are quite busy at it... Chuck Wilson is the early bird! He has been going pheasant hunting before coming to work—so far no luck. Maybe deer season will be luckier.

### Small Order

by Eloise Brown

We are sorry to hear that Al Trotter is leaving us to go to Concord. We wish you the best of luck Al. We know you will continue doing the same splendid job that you did here... While browsing around the department for news I came across quite a coincidence. It seems that Mary Piantoni and Helen Cole's sons and daughters have quite a bit in common. Helen's son, Junior graduated four years ago from RPI and was a member of Phi Kappa Lua fraternity. Mary's son is now attending RPI and has been accepted in the same fraternity. Nancy Cole graduated from the U of Mass and was a member of Phi Beta Phi and Mary Piantoni's daughter also graduated from U of M. and was accepted in the same



Fred Thompson is the son of Jennie of Metal Clad Assembly. He is a sophomore at Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas.

sorority... I understand Dolores Lipinski's husband, Joe is quite a sportsman. He went to a turkey shoot and won a giant size turkey... Gladys Brierley went to Ithaca over the weekend to visit her son... Rose Maroni has returned from her vacation... Hazel Carpenter, Elizabeth Slattery and Rose Maroni went to Boston recently. I wonder if they attended any whist parties down there. Rose has won quite a few prizes playing whist at our local schools. Happy Thanksgiving!

### Misc. Paper Assem.

by Adele Solari

Well it looks like we're going to lose the only bachelor girl we have in our midst. Doris Williams has decided to take the marriage vows. She will be married to Leon Richards of 68 Beaver Street this city on January 1st. Congratulations and the best of luck to both of you!... We are sorry to see three of our girls leave us, they are Dorothy Marlowe, Betty Samia and Barbara Dami who were all laid off just recently. Hope you will soon be back with us girls... Congratulations to Marion Scott who became a grandmother again when her son and daughter-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Donald Scott became the parents of a baby girl—Susan... Millie Eden is spending a week's vacation at home... Edna Cwientnie-wicz is sporting a new car, or at least it's new to her. It sure looks nice Edna... Helen Harrington and her husband motored to Windsor, Vermont when they

attended the funeral of her sister-in-law's parents who both died a few hours apart from each other but were buried on the same day... Who is it that is so excited over Doris's coming marriage that she forgets her lunch every day?... Hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving.

### Paper Rolling

by Cecelia Kozek & Lil Stachalek

Friends! Romans! Countrymen, lend me your ear. A Halloween party was held at Taconic Park October 24th with 18 attending, and believe it or not the costumes were out of this world, right down to Chuck Mulcahy. Prizes were won by Yvonne Leoncio for the prettiest, the most original Julie Gattuso, for the funniest Chuck Mulcahy and above all the booby



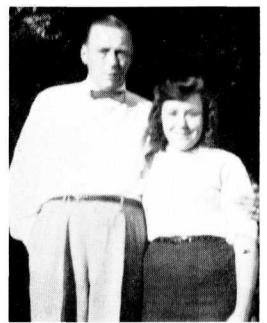
Mrs. Donald Lescarbeau, the former Mary Ostrander, was married on October 24th. Her father, Douglas, works in the Salvage Dept.

prize which was won by Theresa Livingston. The main event of the evening was the balloon breaking contest. I wonder why, maybe we should ask Carn Tassone?... A house warming was held for Velma Lincoln last month. Lunch was served by Irene LaFleur, Mary Troia and Mary Collier, a good time was had by all. We wish you luck Velma in your new house... Get well wishes go to Gladys McBride who is out on sick leave.

### Metal Clad Assembly

by Lillian Gainer

Greetings once again in joining this month's Log gab-fest and to swing right into Log reporting... We are sure that there wasn't a more enthusiastic rooter or spectator attending the LaSalle versus Rodgers Academy game held on October 10th at LaSalle Stadium in Providence, Rhode Island than our own Pauline Barrett, who with husband Bill, had attended said game with their grandson, 16 year old Murray Charron, son of Zane and Duke Charron, of Warwick, Rhode Island as well as with their granddaughter Duane. Murray, who is a student at LaSalle Academy in his junior year, thrilled to the game as well as his excited grandmother, but witnessed LaSalle's defeat to Rodgers with the score being 27-13... May we extend our sympathy at this time to Ann Marriott on the death of her husband, also to Betty Chevalier on the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Schmerhorn of Adams... Birthday celebrations were once more in full swing with Jennie Thompson celebrating on October 12th, Leona Millard on October 9th and Maria Zelazik on October 10th and all three receiving gifts, cards, birthday cakes and well wishes from some of their co-workers... Alice Roberts spent the remaining week of her vacation at home, Jennie Pincombe returned from a glorious two weeks in Washington, D. C., while Grace Dupuis and husband had a marvelous and picturesque three weeks vacation spent for the most part at Daytona Beach, Florida... Helen Baxter on October 16th was pleasantly surprised with birthday festivities, and received gifts, cards, and a most delicious birth-



John Norcross is mighty proud of his daughter, Agnes. Her mother, Opal, works in Dry Rolling on Marshall Street.

day cake which was made by Sue Pollone... We are happy that Gladys McBride is well on the mend after her recent illness and hospitalization, as well as Alice Contois and Janina Dymek's husbands who were hospitalized with surgery recently at Plunkett Memorial hospital in Adams... Our own Catherine Letalien was certainly one proud grandmother the day she told us about her 17 year old granddaughter Paula Markey of Bee Ridge, Sarasota, Florida, being one of 32 entrants in the Miss Mail-Away contest which is sponsored annually by the Herald Tribune to select a Cover Girl for the 34th Maitaway edition. The girls entering have to be very adept at water skiing as the contest is held at the Lido Casino Beach in Sarasota... If there could only be a concealed tape recorder during the intervals when Lil is being given advice on love and marriage by some of the "voices of experience"—believe me this material would be better than the Dear Abby column... Ada Harrington is assuredly very happy over her recently acquired cream color Pontiac... Helen and Edward Lefebvre, along with cousins Marie and George Maxymilian celebrated their 20th wedding anniversaries, respectively on October 28th and October 30th. The Lefebvres have a daughter, Florence who is a senior at Drury High School... Mary Paoletti would like to know who took "Shorty's" place in Barbara Campedelli's birthday celebration this year? Our Barbara's birthday was on November 1, and whoever it is Barbara we will say that it couldn't happen to a nicer girl... Seems as though your Log reporter has had quite an eventful time what with attending the Sprague 15-20 year Service banquet and receiving my fifteen year pin in the company of my guest Helen Baxter, who certainly ended the festivity with a bang. It was a most enjoyable occasion which was held at the Phoenix Hotel... Also it was an enjoyable but sad time that your Log reporter attended on November 1st at St. John's Parish hall to bid farewell to Rev. Ivan Merrick and family as they left the pastorate of St. John's Church for Trinity Church in Tacoma, Washington. We of St. John's as well as our city came to know and like, and love the Merricks, and wish them God's blessings in their new home and Rev. Merrick's new pastorate... May we in closing extend to one and all a joyous and plentiful Thanksgiving... Bye for now.

### Metal Clad Finish

by W. Wandrei and Pat Roy

I'm glad to report that our two reporters enjoyed a wonderful evening at the Taconic Park on November 5th. A dinner was held for the entire Log staff... Congratulations to Carmela Sealise, Doris Luchini, Celia Esposito and Pat Roy on receiving your ten year service pins... Alma Kent wasn't too lucky with her vacation. She spent most of her time in bed nursing a very bad cold... Maria Melchiori



also had a bit of bad luck, she fell and hurt her shoulder rather badly... Yvonne Perras is also on our "get better quick" list... Ora LeSage happily spent her vacation in New Jersey with her daughter, Joy, who was recently married.

### Hi-Reliability

by Marion Andrews

We sure are glad to see Florence Gosselin back to work after being out quite awhile with pneumonia... We also wish Irene Boulerice a speedy recovery and hope to see you back soon... The girls on Hi-Rel table recently went up to Hill Top in Plainfield for dinner. They reported the steaks were "out of this world" and a good time was had by all... We wish Sylvia Brayman's baby a speedy recovery from pneumonia... The girls are talking about Christmas already. It will be here before we know it... Happy Thanksgiving to all.

## UNION STREET Echoes

### Magnetic Winding

by Elaine Girard and Jean MacDonald

Even as vacation time comes to a close, Irene Morin and Rena Dixon are looking forward to their belated trips... Have fun, girls... Shirley Burnett and her husband, with Johnnie Lipa, traveled to West Point to see the Army take Boston College... Get well wishes to Lucire Faour and Rachel Tatro... Hope to see you both back soon... Elaine Girard went to New York on a "buying spree" for her shop. We'll be down to visit you before the holidays... Blanche Harris spent a week in Florida. Lucky girl! Make room for us on your next trip... Everyone says "Hi" to all the new girls. It seems to us we have seen your happy smiling faces before... See you all next month.

With the holidays nearly here and lots of plans for parties, Shirley Brown and "Mickey" Suprenant still are referring back to Mickey's Halloween party. Rita Therberge won the prize for the prettiest, Shirley Brown for the funniest, and someone said Claire Robert wore the oddest. We're still trying to make out what she was supposed to represent... Happy birthday to Viola Gamari. Just 39, V?... How are our two bowling queens doing? No report, but we're sure you'll get a prize... Happy Thanksgiving to all!

### Pulse Transformers

by Barbara Roudeau

Hi everyone! Here it is just November and already we have had snow. The deer hunters will appreciate the snow... Welcome back to Betty Cota and June Dobbert after their recent illness. Congratulations to Anne St. Cyr who became a grandmother for the 9th time... A farewell party was held for Pinky Sherman at Tac-

onic Park Restaurant and a good time was had by all... Maude Jones recently spent a week-end in Boston for shopping purposes... Anne St. Cyr spent her vacation taking care of her new granddaughter... Bernadette Lanois spent her vacation at home... Jane Dobbert recently got her driving license so all drivers give her the right of way, or else (crash)... John Petri and Alda Arrariazi will have to get roller skates now that the work tables are spread out... A Happy Thanksgiving to all!

### Magnetic Finishing

by Helen Burdick

Hello again. By the time you read this, winter will be on us. Hate to see it come but we can't complain as we had a long wonderful summer... Anyone needing any singers or dancers for entertainment, contact Lil Goff and Chick Bard. We hear they are good and they practice every chance they get... At the Beaver Street Plant, we had the case of the missing loaf of bread and now we had missing butter, but the butter was found and was Maud Convery's face red when she discovered she had taken it by mistake. Oh well Maude, Ray Blair really didn't need it for his toast that day... Apologies to Nellie Hewitt on missing her 12th anniversary which she celebrated on November 1st. Belated congratulations... Congratulations to Mary Sullivan's brother and wife who became parents of twin daughters recently, making Mary a very proud auntie... We hope by this time that Rena Smith's husband is well on the road to recovery. Keep your chin up Bill, we are all rooting for you... We suggest Helen Murphy get a helicopter, as she has to travel back and forth to Pittsfield each day. It would be much quicker, Helen... This is the department for red faces. It seems a nice suede jacket was wired up which was thought to belong to Leo Patenaude, but the owner turned out to be Ray Blair. I heard that Mac, Jack G and Chick were pretty red in the face when they saw whose jacket it was. They spent all noon hour fixing it up only to have it backfire... Have a Happy Thanksgiving each and everyone of you.

### Magnetic Assembly

by Dot DeGraff

Up goes the curtain and introducing our group we have: Celina Gigliotti, she's our leg girl. If you have a loose leg, broken leg, short or long leg she's the girl to see. She'll get you potted and everything will be just fine. Then there is our blushing cutie, Lorraine Pierce, she's mean—she squeezes legs in boards so forget her. Mary Unis, Janet Haas, Susy McConnell, Sally Bishop, Betty Kleiner and Valeda Kleiner are our "coil girls" with a neat twist. Radio City wants them to replace the "Rockettes" but they are loyal. "Things get solder and solder every day" says Annie Maroni—"No more twenty-three's". Yes, she's our sold-



Carolyn, 12, Diane, 10, Mary Ellen, 8, and Kathryn, 7 mo. Dabrowski, are the granddaughters of Fred Dabrowski of Impregnating on Beaver Street.

erer. Everybody wants our girls. Scotland Yard called for our inspectors, Hazel Goddard and Florence Fischer—but they got lost. Hazel took a wrong turn. They should have gone under instead they went over. Grandma Forgette and Grandma Scarbo are assemblers. They've sure put a lot together in quick order. They are real young grandmothers too. As for our testers Helen Foote and Henrietta Langlois why Helen may even test living in a house again and Henrietta driving a small car. Really?... To Evangeline Dupuis who is hospitalized we all wish to say hurry back, we all miss you... Whizzing by is Bob Marriott. Say did they ever find out the real identity of Superman. Our Foreman? Oh my!... No mention of Susan Drawec, our supervisor. She's on her first lap of the Curran Highway. Working here has made her a pro. Until next month—keep smiling.



Donna Marie and Patty Anne Cobb are the very attractive granddaughters of Olivia Richards of Western Electric on Marshall Street.

### "I Do" Notes

October 3—Carol Kosche and Earl Frederick  
October 7—Anne Mahar and Theodore Conroy  
October 10—Yvonne Bushee and Donald Tatro  
October 10—Claire Pedercini and Jerry Montesanti  
October 24—Joan Alibozek and Edward Marko

### Recent Births

October 12—Mr. & Mrs. George Brisson, daughter  
October 13—Mr. & Mrs. Francis Mroz, daughter  
October 25—Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stoneham, son  
October 26—Mr. & Mrs. Eugene LaCroix, daughter  
October 30—Mr. & Mrs. Philip Collins, son  
November 2—Mr. & Mrs. Charles D. Wilson, daughter

## December Birthdays

1, David Beighley	12, Mary Cantoni	22, Joan Durocher
1, Lillian Rivard	12, Carol Vallieres	22, Anthony Mazza
1, Lena Deso	12, Helen Harvey	23, Veto Navarro
2, Ken Lefave	12, Dot Astorino	23, Sidney Taft
2, Alice Pedercini	12, Carol Barslow	24, Nancy Novak
2, Mildred Canino	14, Alice Carpenter	24, Alice Maselli
3, Rena Smith	14, Bob Mancini	24, Jeannette Konopka
4, Mary Pinkall	15, Albert Bresette	24, Jean Duprat
5, Ray Collier	15, Frank Petri	25, Lidija Augstkalne
5, Hazel Russell	15, Gisella Blake	25, Harold Weyers, Jr.
6, Rose Lazarczyk	16, Mary Pellerin	25, Lena Copeland
6, Harriet Conway	16, Della Remillard	26, Chris Pugliese
6, Velma Lincoln	17, Dorothy Baker	26, Gina Cirullo
6, Josephine Piantoni	18, Catherine Scott	27, Carmela Mancuso
7, John Seacord	18, Yvonne Davison	27, Edith Dean
7, Betty Johnson	18, Virginia MacDonald	27, Florence Richards
8, Stanley Lesnick	19, Betty Battersby	27, Mary Troia
8, M. Bettie Beauchamp	19, Lucy Sanecki	28, Marguerite Daub
8, John Raby	20, Laura Delisle	29, Joseph Law
9, Cecilia Mikuszewski	20, Margaret McClelland	29, Theresa Racette
9, Margaret Darling	20, Mildred Waterman	29, Dolores Fletcher
9, Lillian Major	21, Philip Talarico	30, Delphine Regaioli
10, Ormal Pierce	21, Andrew Zaluzny, Jr.	30, Robert C. Sprague, Jr.
10, Roy Cook	21, Santo Simonelli	30, John Roberts
10, Jim Lewis	21, Eileen Zavattaro	30, Dorothy Laine
10, William Mendell	22, Arlene Judge	30, Amelia Couture
10, Victor Modena	22, Marion Sherman	31, Rita McClintock
11, Mabel Pietrzyk	22, Theresa Kiel	

## Thanksgiving

by Doris Williams

Thanksgiving is the time of year when we would join the ranks Of all the people of this earth — in giving to God — thanks! Thanks for the little friendly deeds that are done in life each day; Thanks for the friendly passerby — we meet along Life's way. Thanks for the house wherein we dwell — be it cottage small or abode. Thanks for the strength God daily gives, to help us with each load. This is the season of the year, when life seems such a task For daily will our thoughts return — to this question — as we ask, "I wonder — are we thankful or do we just despair — Take all in life for granted — seeming really not to care?" God's given us so many things — I wonder if we feel The real worth of each little one — or cherish this day's meal? For this is when the family comes and joins, one with the rest — I wonder — if — we really could compete in a world test — If we would count the blessings, asked from God this day Would your home — or would my home — be one where we would pray? "God bless the food this day, and Lord, bless our bodies too — Help us to each endeavor to daily follow You. Help us to live that all around, in life may daily see Not us — but in the Walk of Life — may others see just Thee." May we be brought more close to Him whatever the climate or weather For the families blest — beyond compare are the ones that pray together. And so may we as Christians here, at this time of Thanksgiving Prove Christ as our example — by showing our Thanks Living.



It was a happy group from the Paper Rolling Department on Beaver Street that gathered at Velma Lincoln's housewarming.



Ceil Mikuszewski (second from left) and Veronica Sobon (second from right) attended a semi-formal held recently by the Polish-American Citizens Club of Cheshire. Both girls work at Beaver Street.

# - THE TRADING POST -

## FOR SALE

MAPLE STUDIO COUCH — opens into a bed. \$10. Call MO 3-9589.  
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## Peter Sprague

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Asking why we do not live in peace, Sprague stated that "We cannot live in peace today because the governments of the two chief powers have conflicting definitions of peace. To the United States, peace means a world without wars in which the status quo remains relatively constant. Ideally it means that all the peoples of the world should live in freedom without oppression or fear. To Russia peace means that the aggressive development of Communism should not be impeded. Peace is a diplomatic and propaganda tool for the Russians. In actuality any interference with or resistance to Russian policy is a threat to peace."

As evidence he pointed out that the threat to peace during the Hungarian revolution was not the Russian oppression of the Hungarian people, it was instead the possibility that the United Nations might take action in the matter. In Korea the threat to peace was not the aggression of the Chinese and North Koreans using Russian equipment. The United Nations force that was resisting the aggression was actually the threat to peace. In Laos and India today resistance to Chinese aggression is, in the words of the Communists, a possible threat to world peace.

Concluding his remarks he offered two alternatives facing the free world. One being that we can, because of our fear of an all out nuclear war, steadily acquiesce to the Russian demands until predictions of Communist domination become reality. The other alternative is that we return to a position of strength and morality. We must do more than decide what we are against. We must re-establish what we are for. We must decide whether we really do believe in the rights of all peoples to be free.

If we are really interested in the captive nations, we must show them that we have faith in our ideals, that we believe in the rights of the individual even if the individual is weak. We let them down at Yalta, in Hungary and now they are beginning to be afraid that we let them down in Berlin. In countries like Czechoslovakia they must be able to preserve their faith in the United States for we are their only hope for the future. We must be able to give them an idealistic alternate to their economic and social void of Communism.

He ended with the ominous forecast that "Without faith in a set of clear and unequivocal ideals we can only stagger our way towards eventual defeat. Without strength and determination, we as a nation will cease to exist."

## Most Lost Time Blamed On Colds

Specialists in industrial medicine say industry's "number one problem" is the common cold. The Common Cold Foundation, set up in 1957 to research the problem, gives these facts:

The common cold costs industry an estimated two to five billion dollars each year.

The common cold costs industry five times as much as do all labor stoppages.

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Mary Ann Pratt & John Maroni  
Judith D'Amico & Kazimir Piekas  
Doris Williams & Leon Richards

## IT TICKLED ME - -

### But Not To Death

Lady motorist: "Can you fix this fender so my husband will never know I bent it?"

Mechanic: "I doubt it, lady, but I can fix it so's you can ask him in a few days how he bent it."

Rae: "Your husband says he leads a dog's life."

Mac: "Yes, it's similar. He comes in with muddy feet, makes himself comfortable by the fire, and waits to be fed."

## Thanksgiving Day

by Eleanor Rennell

Thanksgiving Day is drawing near  
A day that I love best.

The one day set aside each year  
To give thanks above the rest.

Oh Lord, we thank Thee every day  
In some small way or other,

But on this special day we say,  
Our "thanks" for one another.

We're thankful for our food and home  
And thankful for our health.

No matter where we chance to roam  
Thy blessings are our wealth.

Watching over us, each and everyone—  
Is no small chore to do.

We're grateful for a job well done  
And give our thanks to You.

## Goetsch & Trotter Transfer

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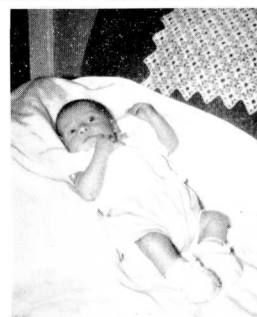
assumes responsibilities which include the Sprague Log and various Company publications. He will also be active in the Company's Training and Educational programs. He comes to North Adams with an educational background in law and business administration. He is a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Trotter moves to Concord with four years experience at Sprague. He has served as a job analyst in Wage and Salary Administration and was a Suggestion Committee member before moving to the Publications Department. He is a native of North Adams and a graduate of Norwich University.

## Bennington By-Lines



Kimberly Marie Barnhardt is the 11 month old daughter of Robert Barnhardt. She loves her riding horse.



Just three weeks old when this picture was taken was Michael Pierce, son of Ormal Pierce.

# Sports —

By **LOU ZITER** • • • **SOFTBALL** **FOOTBALL** **BOWLING**

## Softball Banquet Officially Closes Season; Drafting Gets Winners Cup



This scene at the Softball League's recent dinner shows Ernie Purpura (left) of the Drafting Department receiving the winners trophy for the Drafting Team from Jack Washburn, Director of Personnel. At right is Coach Mickey O'Neil and Manager Art Rock.



1959 Sprague Softball League All Stars as selected by Managers are: (front row) Neil Tanguay (Hy-Rel), Don Esposito (Sprague Products), George Champagne (Management), John Ariazi (Management), and Joe Moreau (Brown Street). Back Row: Chuck Mulcahy (Control Lab), Ronnie Durant (Management), Al Boyer (Drafting), Mickey O'Neil (Drafting), Armand Delisle (Sprague Products), Dick Bush (Hy-Rel) and Harold Bilger (Management)



Members of Drafting who copped the 1959 Sprague Softball League title are: (front row) Frank Torchia, Frank Livesey, Dick Barbeau, and Vince Tassone. Second row: John Cantoni, Lou Carpinello, Al Boyer, George Lesage, and Art Rock. Third row: Joe Wood, Mickey O'Neil, Tony Tassone, Jim Robinson, Pete Rancatti, Vern Smith, Les Doumolin, and Fran Brazeau.

## Sports Quiz . . .

by Lou Ziter

Test your sports knowledge and grade yourself as follows: 0-4 poor 5-8 fair, 9-12 good; 13-15 very good; and 16-19 excellent. Each part of each question is worth one point.

1. Alvin Dark, Jackie Jensen and Paul Giel were All-American football selections during their college days. What school did each play for?
2. 1938 was the last time the same player won the French, American, Australian, and Wimbledon amateur tennis championships. Who was this racket star?
3. In 1951 Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch tied Don Hutson's record for most touchdown passes caught in a single season. How many did he catch?
4. Which two former New York Yankee pitchers share the record for winning the most world series games?
5. What sports are these terms associated with? A. Kip B. Belly Series. C. Ad.
6. Who is the shortest player ever to win one of baseballs Rookie of the Year Awards? When did he win this award and what team does he play for?
7. What three famous athletes answer to these nicknames? 1. The kitten. 2. Tarzan. 3. The Big Dipper.
8. Match the following girls with their sports?
 

1. Evelyn Primm	a. skiing
2. Betsy Snite	b. diving
3. Jeanne Stunyo	c. trapshooting

## Bowling League Standings As of Nov. 15

### Women's League

	Won	Lost
Western Electric	30	6
Sprague Keys	27	9
I.B.M.	23	13
M. C. Tabs	23	13
Mix-ups	22	14
Industrial Oils	22	14
Tantalum	21	15
Pixies	20	16
Hi-Rel	19	17
Nicolettes	18	18
C. I. Goslings	17	19
Ad Products	12	24
Seven-ups	11	25
Filterettes	10	26
Merriettes	7	29
Coolerettes	5	31

### Men's League

Maintenance	24	3
Sprague Products	21	6
Western Electric	19	8
Industrial Oils	16	8
F. P. Ovens	16	11
R & E	15	12
Incoming Inspection	14	13
Management	13	11
KVA	13	14
Plating	11	16
Can Shop	10	17
Prod. Engineering	7	20
Quarter Century Club	5	22
Clorinol	2	25

## Sports Quiz: (Answers)

1. Alvin Dark — LSU
2. Jackie Jensen — California
3. Paul Giel — Minnesota
4. Allie Reynolds and Red Ruffing
5. a. gymnastics (7-2 Records)  
b. football  
c. tennis
6. Abbie Pearson — 1938
7. 1. Harvey Haddix  
2. Don Bragg  
3. Walt Chamberlain
8. 1. — C  
2. — A  
3. — B

## Adams and Williamstown High Squads Boast Relatives of Sprague Employees



Williamstown High School's Football squad boasts: (bottom row) Ralph Fressola, (son of Ralph of the Special Products Division; Pete Richards, nephew of Al Rondeau of Inter. Control Field Service; Douglas Blair, grandson of Hugh MacDonald of the Ashe County, N. C. Plant; Jim Cota, son of Betty of the Special Products Division; Bob Davies, grandson of Mabel O'Grady of Filters and Pete LePage, son of Julius of the Bennington plant; Back row: Don Bourdon, brother of William of Incoming Inspection; Jim Grady (co-captain); Bob Winton (co-captain); John MacLean (co-captain); Mike Quadland (co-captain) and nephew of Rita Trudeau of Sales; Phil Talarico (co-captain) and son of Phil of the Traffic Department; and Coach Bill Clark.



Adams High School's Football Squad boasts: (bottom row) Tom McAndrews, son of Kay McAndrews of Networks on Brown Street; Tom Keller, son of Mabel of Sub-Miniature Stock; Billy Herman, brother of Joan Haddad of Beaver St. Purchasing; and Francis Nimmons, son of Philomena of Paper Rolling; Back row: John Pania (co-captain); Coach Chet Zabek; Richard Biros, brother of Cecilia of the Special Products Division; and Ralph Robinson (co-captain).

## Oakmont Team Takes Golf Trophy



1959 Sprague Golf League Champs receive their trophies at last month's banquet from William J. Nolan, Vice-President and Secretary. From left to right are: Hugo Begiebing, Mike Morin, Mr. Nolan, Gerry Pessalano, and Al Golonka. Absent when the picture was taken were: Dick Crosier and John Smith.

## Donovan Addresses Management Club



Shown at the Management Club's Annual Sports Night Program held earlier this month are: Dick Donovan of the Chicago White Sox, Joe O'Brien, newly installed President of the Management Club, Bucky Bullet, veteran area sports announcer and Dale Long local entry to the majors and member of the Chicago Cubs. Donovan was main speaker of the evening.



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